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MARTIAL LAW

Practically Prevails at Hazelton, the Scene of a Bloody Riot.

A Large Number of Marching Miners Killed and Wounded by Sheriff's Deputies—Funeral of the Victims—Many Miners Joining the Malcontents—The Sheriff Denounced.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 11.—The strike situation reached a terrible crisis on the outskirts of Latimer Friday afternoon, when a band of deputy sheriffs fired into an infuriated mob of miners. The men fell like so many sheep, and the excitement since has been so intense that no accurate figures of the dead and wounded can be obtained. Reports run from 15 to 20 killed and 40 or more wounded.

The strikers left Hazelton at 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, announcing their intention to go to Latimer. As soon as this became known a band of deputies was loaded on a trolley car and went whirling across the mountain to the scene where the bloody conflict followed. After reaching Latimer, they left the car and formed into three companies, under Thomas Hall, E. A. Hess and Samuel B. Price. They drew up in line at the edge of the village, with a fence and a line of houses in their rear.

Sheriff Martin was in entire command and stood in the front of the line until the strikers approached. They were seen coming across the village, and Sheriff Martin went out to meet them.

The men drew up sullenly and listened in silence until he had once more read the riot act. This finished, a low murmuring arose among the foreigners and there was a slight movement forward. Perceiving this, the sheriff stepped toward them and in a determined tone forbade advance. Some one struck the sheriff and the next moment there was a command to the deputies to fire. The guns of the deputies instantly belched forth a terrible volley. The report seemed to shake the very mountains and a cry of dismay went up from the people. The strikers were taken entirely by surprise, and as the men toppled and fell over each other, those who remained unhurt stampeded. The men went down before the storm of bullets like tennins and the groans of the dying and wounded filled the air.

The excitement that followed was simply indescribable. The deputies seemed to be terror-stricken at the deadly execution of their guns, and seeing the living strikers fleeing like wild and others dropping to the earth, they went to the aid of the unfortunates whom they had brought down.

Along the bank of the trolley road men lay in every position, some dead, others dying. Three bodies, face downward, lay along the incline and three others were but a short distance away. On the other side of the road as many more bodies lay. The school house was transformed into a temporary hospital and some of the wounded were taken there. The colliery ambulance was summoned to the place as soon as possible, and upon its arrival two men, both shot through the legs, were loaded into the wagon. All along the hillside wounded men were found, on the green on the roadside and in the fields. Many others, who had been carried to a distance, could not be found.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 11.—Gov. Hastings Friday night ordered out the Third brigade, of which Gen. Gobin is commander, and instructed Gen. Schall to hold the First brigade in readiness.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 13.—The situation here Sunday night was graver than it has been at any time since the bloody affair of Friday afternoon. There is strong reason to fear a conflict between the strikers and the military Monday and there is an indication that from five to seven thousand more miners will join the malcontents.

Feeling continues high against Sheriff Martin and his deputies, and the intensity of the situation is such that a sudden turn of the head or a word spoken above the ordinary tone, brings a running crowd. The soldiers are watchful and ready for any emergency, and the people of the town are in a state which may easily become panic.

An incident of ugly omen occurred during the funeral of three of the victims Sunday afternoon. As services were being held inside of the St. Joseph's church about 2,000 foreigners were congregated about the doors. A number of them raised their voices and it is declared by eye-witnesses that a policeman stationed near the door became unduly officious. Instantly an ominous muttering followed mingled with scowling looks and clenched fists. Word was immediately carried indoors to Rev. Father Aust. He hurried to the door and bundled the men who seemed most quarrelsome in the church. A few words of counsel to the others prevented further demonstrations.

Trouble is in the air, and if it is to come, the time will be Monday. This is clear from the words used Sunday night by Gen. Gobin, commander of the Third brigade. The striking miners have made elaborate preparations for a demonstration at the funeral of ten of the victims, which is fixed for half-past ten o'clock in the morning. The military authorities are determined that nothing of the kind shall be permitted, and that from this time on there shall be no marching of any character whatsoever, whether during funerals or otherwise. This resolution

is not generally known and the miners are going on with their arrangements. Gen. Gobin talked over the telephone to Gov. Hastings for an hour or more Sunday afternoon. He said he had merely made a formal report to the governor of the situation. It is apparent, however, that the commander is not cheered by the immediate outlook, although he says he thinks there will be no further turbulence. He would not say when the troops are likely to be withdrawn and he has resolved to act with the utmost rigor.

Furthermore, he made a revelation which put a startling aspect upon the situation. This was, that the house of the engineer of No. 3 colliery had been broken into late Saturday night by six masked men, and the engineer, who is a cripple, unmercifully beat him. There is no clew to the identity of the assailants. The only work the man has been doing lately is the pumping necessary to free the mine from water. The general had also received a formal report of the Audenreid outrage of last Thursday night, when strikers broke into the house of Gomer Jones, superintendent of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co. Jones, whose unpopularity with the miners was one of the first causes of the strike, was not there but the men literally wrecked the interior of the house and then attacked a mine power house nearby and stole therefrom a quantity of dynamite. As soon as he heard of this Gen. Gobin assigned a guard of the Thirteenth regiment to remain at Audenreid.

To all intent and purpose Hazelton is under martial law. Gen. Gobin declared Sunday night that in spite of warrants issued for the arrests of Sheriff Martin and his deputies, no constables or civic authority will be permitted to arrest the men. He said that the sheriff is an executive officer, whose duty is to preserve the peace, and that he, Gobin, and the troops are really subordinate to the sheriff at this time, being engaged in helping him to perform that duty. Under these circumstances he will not permit interference with the sheriff's officials so long as the militia is here. In spite of this fine distinction the commander's decision on this point is accepted as superseding the civil authorities by the military power.

The events of Sunday were the death of another of the wounded, Jacob Tomashantos, the 18-year-old boy who was shot through the head, the announcement Sunday afternoon by the hospital doctors that six more will die, several perhaps before morning, and the funeral of four of the victims. These were Andrew Yurick, Steve Ulrich, John Futa and Mike Cheslok. Ten more will be buried Monday and here the trouble is likely to occur. It has been arranged that the ten coffins shall be carried on the shoulders of the strikers from the undertaker's shop to the front of St. Joseph's church. In front of the church a platform is to be erected upon which it is the purpose to place the ten coffins so that they can be viewed by the crowd.

Then addresses in Polish, Lithuanian and English are to be made by priests and others; the bodies will be carried inside and the pontifical high mass will be celebrated. After the services the procession will go to the Polish cemetery, where eight coffins, those containing Poles, will be placed in one large grave. It is the purpose to acquire by subscription sufficient funds to erect over this a monument bearing the names of the victims and a brief history of the event. Seventeen societies, all but one made up of Poles, Hungarians and others of the Slav race, and one of Irish, are to march in the funeral procession.

Clement Plopsack, aged 33 years, one of the strikers who was injured in Friday's riot, died late Sunday night, making the twenty-third death.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Sept. 13.—Sheriff Martin spent the night at his home in this city and left for Hazelton with the militia Saturday morning. Before taking his departure he went into Redington's restaurant for some refreshments. The place was filled with soldiers and sympathizers of the striking miners. The sheriff was hissed when he entered, but he paid no attention to the taunts. Then the crowd gathered around him and he was inclined to resist their interference. His friends, however, hustled him off to a private room, where he remained until the time for the departure of the train.

A reporter accompanied the sheriff on his trip down. Mr. Martin was cool and collected. He said:

"This is an unfortunate affair, but I think ninety-nine men out of a hundred would have done just as I did. But now that the crisis has been reached, I do not propose to shrink my duty. Some say my action was premature; that I should have jollied with the mob. I tell you I had been parleying with them for four days and it did no good. They were gradually getting the best of the situation, and I think in 24 hours more things would have been worse."

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—The executive mansion has been the scene of much activity during the last 48 hours. Gov. Hastings, Attorney General McCormick, Maj. Gen. Snowden, Adj. Gen. Stewart and Private Secretary Beiler have been on duty almost constantly. Gen. Gobin will keep a close watch on the funerals and will prepare to suppress any disorders. Should the

miners and operators adjust their differences at Tuesday's conference, the troops, with the exception of a battalion and a troop of cavalry will be withdrawn. The First brigade is still held in readiness, but it is thought here that all danger of another outbreak is passed and no more troops will be needed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 14.—Gen. Gobin notified the governor and military authorities Monday morning that there is nothing alarming in the strike situation in the Hazelton region and that he has been assured instructions regarding marching uniformed bodies will be obeyed. Gen. Gobin reported that a couple of sensational stories had come to him but investigation showed that there was no cause for alarm. Full power had been given Gen. Gobin and he has abundant authority under the circumstances.

HAZELTON, Pa., Sept. 14.—At brigade headquarters late Monday night there was a feeling that a critical period had been passed with the burial of the dead miners only to meet with a condition Tuesday that may be even more serious. At midnight the city troop of Philadelphia were all asleep and not one of the men knew that by daybreak they would be roused and ordered to proceed to Eckley. There is a possibility that a detachment of infantry may also be sent, but this could not be confirmed.

There are no doubts that fears are entertained that before the end of the week the whole region may be on a strike. The McAdoo men, who decided on Saturday to return to work Tuesday, held a meeting Monday night that lasted until a very late hour. The result could not be learned but the advisability of not returning to work was touched upon.

Trouble has broken out at Cox's Bros. colliery at Eckley. Two hundred miners at Buck mountain, which is about three miles from Eckley, went on a strike Monday morning and started towards the Eckley mine. The superintendent of the Eckley colliery telegraphed to Gen. Gobin for troops, but later in the day the request was withdrawn, the superintendent notifying the general that the striking miners had stopped marching.

At 4 o'clock Monday afternoon Gen. Gobin received another telegram stating that these miners had again assembled and marched on the Eckley mine and forced the miners to quit work. It was stated in the dispatch that the miners had been roughly handled by the strikers.

Gen. Gobin has ordered the city troops of Philadelphia to go to the scene of the disturbance. The start will be made shortly after midnight or else just before daybreak. The troops will ride across the mountains, a distance of 18 miles, to Eckley. Eckley is a small mining village and lies in a valley. There are a number of collieries there and fears have been entertained for the past 48 hours that trouble would break out as the men had been acting very ugly.

The situation Monday night in the Hazelton district was one of unrest. All the collieries in this district are apprehensive of danger. Requests have been pouring into Gen. Gobin from the various mines asking that he send troops to the places in order to prevent any possible outbreak. The general states that he will not send any troops to any point unless an outbreak does occur. The general declines to give the names of the collieries, as all the men in them are still at work. The operators, however, are apprehensive of a strike and want to be prepared for any emergency.

Two mine superintendents in this immediate vicinity have asked Gen. Gobin to place guards around their houses. This will be done. Gen. Gobin will not make public the names of the superintendents who made the request.

Two actresses, who are playing in a theater here, overheard a conversation on the main street of Hazelton Monday to this effect. They were passing a group of miners and overheard one of their remarks:

"I've got the material but I don't know how to mix the d-d stuff. If I did I would blow them up to-night."

This information was sent to Gen. Gobin Monday night and as he had already heard mutterings from other sources he decided to send guards to the houses of the two mine superintendents. The guards were not placed on duty until after dark.

UNITED LABOR LEAGUE,

Of Philadelphia, Denounces the Killing of the Miners at Hazelton.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 13.—At a special meeting of the United Labor League Sunday afternoon, the question of the shooting of the miners near Hazelton by Sheriff Martin's deputies, was brought up for discussion and a number of speeches denunciatory of the action were delivered. Subsequently, the following resolutions were adopted: Whereas, in view of the deliberate assassination of 21 miners and the mortal wounding of a number of others, most of whom received their wounds in the back while fleeing from the majesty of the law; be it

Resolved, by the United Labor League of Philadelphia and its vicinity that we feel that a crime has been committed in the name of law, and we hereby donate the sum of \$25 for the prosecution of the offenders and further call on all affiliated bodies to contribute to their best ability for the same purpose.

KENTUCKY STATE NEWS.

J. C. Dobb, a prominent Louisville lawyer, was in Frankfort a few days ago, and as counsel for the Mutual Benefit Co., of New Jersey, in the suits of the Tate heirs to collect the insurance held on the life of defaulting Treasurer James W. Tate, had copies made of petitions which have been presented to the present and former governors, asking a pardon for Tate. The defendants will rely on this as evidence to show that Tate's family and friends, at least up to a few weeks ago, believed him to be still alive. The policy held in the Mutual Benefit was unlike the others, and provides that should the policy mature after Tate's death the proceeds go to his family, but should he be still living it should be payable to himself. This policy matures next year.

MAJ. JOHN S. CLARK, a well-known Lexington man, has been adjudged insane.

HARRY ADAMS, a 12-year-old white boy, was beaten almost to death by Negro toughs at Bowling Green.

TRUNKPIKE raiders surprised the guards at a toll-gate in Harrison county and destroyed the gate. One of the guards was the sheriff of the county.

Gold bearing quartz is said to have been found on the state line near Reelfoot lake.

PAIDUPAN is still confident of securing a cordage factory and several other important enterprises.

W. WHITE, a leading plumber of Newport and a member of the school board, made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

WALLACE HIGHER was killed by Robert L. Downs at Higbee's home, 1742 West Broadway, Louisville.

The governor has pardoned Wesley Withers, of Danville, serving one year for gambling, on request of the court officials.

At Bowling Green W. W. Evans has brought suit for \$15,000 against the L. and N. Railroad company. He alleges in his petition that, after he had severed his connection with the company in 1894, he was blacklisted by said company, which prevented him from obtaining work on other roads and earning a living.

The corpse of Rev. Ephraim Helm, of Ludlow, was so large that Undertaker Amison, of Covington, had to have a special coffin made for it. Helm weighed more than three hundred pounds. The remains were taken to Hebron, Ky., and placed in a vault. Rev. Helm was well known in northern Kentucky. He was once a Baptist minister.

CHAIRMAN HAMPTON, of the republican state campaign committee, has accepted Populist Parker's challenge for 20 joint discussions with Republican Nominee Bailey.

The defense failed to knock out the indictment against Bank Cashier Yontsey, of Newport. More indictments are expected in connection with the failure of the bank, a special grand jury having been ordered by Judge Taft for September 20.

HENRY JILES and Shelton Chambers were indicted by the Madison county grand jury the other morning for murder. Jiles is 77 years old and killed Joe Katliffe at High Hill in July. Chambers stabbed a Negro to death. Both entered pleas of not guilty.

The Kentucky crop report, just issued, shows that drought prevailed over almost the entire state during August, and the condition of corn has fallen from 93 to 88. Early corn will, to a great extent, constitute the crop. The tobacco crop percentage is 60. The remarkable fact concerning tobacco is that five per cent. has been housed. This is in striking contrast with last year, when 75 per cent. was cut and housed at this date. The farmers of Kentucky still hold 56 per cent. of the wheat crop.

Corn crop in the vicinity of Lancaster is almost ruined, as a result of a protracted drought. No rain since the latter part of July.

DR. R. V. HENDLEY, a well to do dentist, Lexington, was the other morning adjudged of unsound mind and committed to the asylum. He used cocaine.

RICHARD G. POTTER, of Bowling Green, dropped dead from heart disease.

J. R. RYAN, of Jeffersontown, was shot and seriously wounded by William Ellingsworth, a neighbor.

THREE prisoners escaped from the Metcalfe county jail at Edmontown by tunneling through the floor.

The democratic executive committee of Hopkins county has endorsed R. C. Crenshaw, a populist, for state senator.

HON. C. J. BRONSTON, of Lexington, opened the campaign at Frankfort, speaking to a large audience.

HOWARD & GRAHAM, of Frankfort, a leading grocery firm, has assigned. Suits by creditors was the cause.

DR. W. GODFREY HUNTER reiterates his statement that he is out of politics, but intimates that he still carries a razor in his boot for some of his political enemies. He says he has sold his mines at a big profit, and is looking after his investments.

R. T. BAXTER, of Richmond, grocer, has assigned.

A MOVEMENT is on foot to establish electric lights at Grayson.

The campaign was opened at Russellville by Congressman John S. Rhea.

ALLEN QUINN, of Mayfield, has been adjudged insane from the use of morphia.

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Condition of the Farmers Bank and Trust Co., Stanford, Kentucky, December 31, 1896.

RESOURCES.	LIABILITIES.
Loans and Discounts.....\$277,910.93	Capital Stock.....\$200,000.00
Overdrafts.....7,678.19	Surplus Fund.....17,000.00
Other Stocks and Bonds.....1,984.07	Individual Deposits.....\$3,473.81
Due from National Banks.....41,601.92	Due from National Banks.....3,875.34
Banking House.....5,580.00	Due from State Banks.....5,302.81
Furniture and Fixtures.....800.00	
Cash.....16,707.69	
	\$302,598.92
	\$302,598.92

Directors.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce
JOHN W. BAKER

As an Independent Republican
candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle
county to be voted for at November
election, 1897.

The great miner's strike has
virtually ended.

The National Democrats of
Lincoln county published a two
column address in the Danville
Advocate. They say they will sup-
port the party nominees of their
county but will vote for Hindman.

MT. VERNON, Ky., Aug. 31, '97
Editor of SIGNAL:

In answer to an article which ap-
peared in the "The Republican"
of last week in regard to the con-
duct of some of the County Officials
We wish to differ from those whose
names follow that article:

If necessary, it can be proven by
reputable Republican citizens that
some of said officials have been
guilty of official and general con-
duct, not only unworthy of their of-
ficial positions, but of the dignity
and morality expected of the humb-
lest private citizen:

M. P. Newcomb,	Republican,
H. C. Gentry,	"
J. J. Smith,	"
James Maret,	Democrat,
Wm. Poynter,	"
Geo. E. McCoy,	"
G. A. Parker,	Republican,
P. J. McMullin,	Democrat,
R. P. Norton,	"
H. K. McKinney,	Republican
M. Pennington, M. D.,	"
J. H. Gaut,	"
Apt Taylor,	"
Meshack Gentry,	Republican,
A. Pennington,	Democrat,
George Lifford,	"
J. E. Woodall,	"
Andrew Gentry,	Republican.

ROWLAND.

Rowland gets night mail.

T. L. Shelton has resumed the
coal business.

Business on the railroad has
been immense.

James Mudd, train dispatcher,
has recovered

James Lee, who has been ill for
a long time, is improving.

"H" Pendleton's court will re-
sume as soon as frost falls.

Frank Cordier looks natural be-
hind the post-office cabinet.

Tom Ferrell's last order for
ram mis-carried or got lost in the
shuffle.

Four Mormon preachers have
been holding services here—J. M.
Haley joined them.

Fatty Parsons has opened a bank
just up the creek from Rowland
bridge—with a shovel.

Our stockmen Woods & Lynn
are shipping cattle, hogs and sheep
two or three times a week.

The extreme dry weather is caus-
ing considerable trouble on account
of stock water. Some farmers have
to haul water several miles.

Postmaster Cordier has received
from one of his friends a huge
pear which could scarcely be
pushed into a half-gallon tin bucket.

Conductor Wilder, of the K. C.,
will shortly attach a mowing ma-
chine to the pilot of his engine to
cut the hay and weeds from the
track.

BRODHEAD.

Owen Jarrett is sick.

Mrs. Dr. Clark is improving.

Tilman Gilpin is down from Mt.
Vernon.

Jno. Woodyard went to Row-
land, Monday.

Wm. Cummins is out from a
spell of fever.

Mrs. Emerson Rice is up from
Lebanon Junction.

Miss Ellen Henderson is the
guest of Mrs. J. G. Frith.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston, of Stone,
were guests of J. B. Farmer last
week.

Rev. Hendricson was with the
Baptist church here Saturday and
Sunday.

Misses Lula and Amy Pike were
guests of relatives at Livingston
last week.

Judges Fish and Carter were
down from Mt. Vernon to attend
the divorce suit of Marie Hilton.

Marion Harrison who has been
seriously ill with dropsy confessed
Christ Sunday and was baptised
Wednesday.

Mrs. Holtzclaw and Mrs. Hig-
gins, of Preachersville, were here
Sunday in the interest of the church
at that place.

A Demorest contest was held
here at the Christian church on the
evening of September 9th with
Misses Susie Yeadon, Bettie Wil-
mott, Lily and Lula Haggard, Del-
phie Colyer and Lela Pike contest-
ants. Messrs. Preston, Protheroe
and Mrs. Smith were Judges. The
contest was very close but was de-
cided in favor of Miss Bettie Wil-
mott. Each of the young ladies
did credit to themselves and showed
much elocutionary talent.

WILDIE.

John W. Baker was here the first
of the week.

L. T. Stewart was in London
the first of the week.

J. L. Brooks has built a residence
near his Mill and will move his
family.

A brother and sister of Miss
Alice Forbes are visiting her from
Ford.

Aunt Nancy Coffee died of can-
cer on the 8th and was buried at
Scaffold Cane.

Mrs. John Ogg of Madison coun-
ty, is visiting the family of Ely
Coffee this week.

Mrs. Joseph Jones and children of
Illinois, are the guests of her broth-
er-in-law, Wilt Jones.

Dan Cameron who has lived
here for two years has returned to
his home in Tennessee.

Lum Rinel has returned from
his threshing trip in Madison. He
threshed 18,000 bushels.

Miss Louise and Mattie McGuire
of Madison county, have been visit-
ing the family of Ike Coffee of this
place.

Some young people of this place
spent Saturday and Sunday at the
home of T. J. Ballard on the Big
Hill. They report a nice time.

WABD.

A five year-old child of John
Ponder's was buried on Skagg's
creek Monday last.

Rev. Gooch filled his appoint-
ment at Skagg's creek church on
Saturday and Sunday.

Mr and Mrs. Bloomer visited the
family of A. K. Gooch near Bee
Lick this week.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

Castoria is on every
bottle.

GOOCHLAND.

Mrs. George McGuire is on the
sick list.

W. S. Haskins was here Sun-
day from Ino.

J. C. Phillips is in McKee this
week on business.

W. D. McGuire has a very sick
child at this writing.

Miss Nora Baker, of Wildie, is
visiting here this week.

Mat Hamilton, of Wildie, attend-
ed church here Sunday.

Miss Martha Martin was the
guest of Miss Alzie McGuire, Sun-
day.

On last Wednesday, at the home
of the bride, Miss Ella Phillips and
Moses Anglin were married, Rev.
Smith officiating.

LIVINGSTON.

Mrs. Geo. Griffin has been quite
sick.

Mrs. John Cooper is visiting her
mother at Crab Orchard.

Mrs. George Herwig, of Chicago,
is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert
Brown.

Harry Magee, of London, was
down to see his best girl last Sun-
day.

R. G. Williams was down from
Mt. Vernon last week. I wonder
who he came to see? Ask "Miss
George."

Mrs. McCarthy and pretty
daughter, Miss Mary Belle, re-
turned to their home in Lebanon
after an extended visit to Mr. Geo.
McCarthy's.

Quite a party of old and young
tripped the light fantastic at the
residence of Dr. Cooper last Thurs-
day evening. All reported an ex-
cellent time.

John Mullins has taken charge
of the Mullins Hotel; Mr. Pope
moving to the Tubb's Hotel and
Mrs. John McGee now occupies
the John Mullins property.

Miss Bessie Mullin, a beautiful
and accomplished young lady of
Louisville, and Miss Hattie Satter-
field, one of the belles of Glasgow
Junction, are the guests of Miss
Lena Bentley and Mrs. W. H. Sat-
terfield at "Sunbeam Castle."

Quite a number of young people,
chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. W.
H. Satterfield, went up Rockcastle
river boating Tuesday evening in
the moonlight. Mr. Ed Smith
honored the occasion with his
presence and also his music. One
young lady fell in—not in the
water—but in love.

Now that the Roundstone bridge
is about completed, the hearts of
the people on that east side are
made very happy. We can only
hope now that the L. & N. railroad
shall see fit to improve their ter-
minal facilities at this place. We can
say this to the L. & N.: We will
furnish the water and guarantee
that it will never run dry.

BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

The Rockcastle Association of United
Baptists met at the Mt. Vernon Baptist
Church last week, Sept., 7th.

The first day was devoted to Sunday
School work. Hiram K. McKinney was
elected chairman and James G. Carter
secretary. On a call for letters the fol-
lowing schools responded with reports
and statistics, Pittsburgh, Chestnut
Grove, Poplar Grove, Mt. Vernon, Brod-
head, Hickory Grove, Line Creek, and
Flat Rock, with good delegations.

Had some fine discussion on Sunday
School topics. We had the Rev. Maho-
ney and Rev. Crouch of Stanford, to
help enliven the discussion; also a good
attendance of local talent.

The convention adjourned on Wed-
nesday, at ten o'clock A. M.

The Association then organized by el-
ecting James H. Albright Moderator
Rev. J. C. Carmichael asst., Jonas McKen-
zie Clerk and Jas. G. Carter assistant.

The following named churches re-
sponded with letters and messengers:
Brodhead, Freedom, Mt. Zion, Poplar
Grove, Mt. Vernon, New Hazel Patch,
Fairview, Pine Hill, Flat Rock, Hick-
ory Grove, Line Creek, Sinking Valley,
Pleasant Hill, New Salem and Zion.

The Association decided to hold their
meeting next year with the Sinking Val-

ley Church in Pulaski county, and se-
lected Rev. A. J. Pike to preach the in-
troduitory sermon, Rev. Wm. M. Wil-
iams, alternate. The Association had
a harmonious session well attended; ad-
journed September 9th after a two days
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Christian—Holds services 1st & 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m.; and at 6:30 p. m.—Rev. Forrer pastor.

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Baptist Church—Services on the Second Saturday night and Sunday. Sunday School at 9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights. Rev. J. C. Carmichael, pastor.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets every Second Saturday at 1 p. m.

LOCAL OTHERWISE.

Go to W. G. Adams' for groceries.

Circuit Court begins here Monday.

Get your bacon from W. G. Adams.

Soup and lunch at W. G. Adams' during court.

Dr. Grant, dentist will be here during Circuit Court.

Judge Morrow speaks here on the 20th at 1 o'clock p. m.

Come in and see me. I want your trade. W. G. ADAMS.

James I. White U. S. Commissioner, has opened his office in the old Joplin Hotel.

W. G. Adams has bought the Joplin Hotel grocery in the basement of the brick hotel and will continue the business.

The Mt. Vernon Lime Company are now digging a foundation for a new kiln and furnishing the stone for ballast to the railroad company.

Joseph Payne, a clever young gentleman, of Crab Orchard, who is traveling for a paper house of Cincinnati, was here a few days since.

M. C. Owens, aged 64, has missed only three meals on account of sickness, or any serious misunderstanding with neighbors or others.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brannaman, Mrs. Mary E. Coffee and Misses Fannie, Mary and Annie Brannaman, of Wildie, visited their aunt, Mrs. Carpenter, on Tuesday last.

People attending Court should go to W. G. Adams' in basement of old Joplin Hotel and get their soup, lunch, sandwiches, oysters, ginger ale, &c. He will treat you right.

A number of pretty girls, including Misses Belle Maret, Matie Weber and Brannaman paid our office a pleasant call just as we were going to press last Thursday.

A. J. Fish, town Assessor, has had blanks printed and is now ready to begin making assessment of town property. He will call on the property owners in the next few days.

Citizens should not throw trash, or old papers into the streets as it costs the road money to remove it besides its unsightly and there is no excuse for it except carelessness or meanness.

J. W. James, of Crab Orchard, a man well-known throughout the mountains, has our thanks for courtesies in the way of conveyance to various points of interest in and around Crab Orchard; the springs therein and in the surrounding country. Mr. James is a gentleman of "anagosity," as brother Walton would say, and one who stands by his friends.



R. G. WILLIAMS.

Above is a likeness of R. G. WILLIAMS, the Democratic Candidate for County Judge of Rockcastle county. Who, and what kind of a man is he? Is he a fit man to manage the affairs of our county? Has he the necessary qualifications to give us a business-like administration? Has he the courage to uphold and enforce the law? Would he honor the bench by giving exact justice to all alike—the rich, the poor, the high, the low? Born and reared in our county and having associated with our people, you all know Dick Williams.

He is sober. He is honest—for a Williams would not know how to be any other way. He is upright in all his dealings; gentleman by birth and by choice; a scholar by application, and a lawyer by nature and by training. He possesses both heart and brain, and has ever had charity for all and enmity toward none.

He has been engaged in active practice for over three years. He admires honor and truth in men, and truth, honor and justice in officers. Although, poor himself, having borrowed money to go through school, he has ever been the friend and helper of poor and struggling young men and respected old age and gray hairs, and in turn loved by them. He is a friend of the colored man as well as the white; a friend to the poor and bends not the suppliant knee to the rich. He is a strong advocate of education, and many a time has he raised his voice in its behalf.

A host of the Republicans in this county have pledged to him their earnest support and the only fault that any of them can find is, he is a Democrat. Is not a good, sober, and honest Democrat better than a bad Republican bent upon evil? Is not a sober, upright Republican better than a drunken, dishonest Democrat? You men who have families and property, you young men who hope to have, lay aside blind political prejudice and vote for the man who will best serve the county.

What will be your course if elected, was asked Mr. Williams the other day?

"Should I be successful in this contest, I will have no pets; I will at all times try to the best of my ability to decide controversies according to law and justice. I will know no man's politics, or religion, but will give the same law to the humblest colored man that I will to the richest white man in the country. If elected, the County Judge's office will be kept 'in decency and in order'. I will at all times endeavor to reduce the expenses of the county and thereby reduce taxation. My motto will be: 'Low taxes and an honest dispensation of justice without regard to men or party.'"

We ask the people to compare his record at the bar and in private life with that of his opponent. Where is the man in Rockcastle who would advise his son to follow the example of the present County Judge through life? Where is the father or mother who would shed a tear over their son following in the foot prints of R. G. Williams? Voters of Rockcastle, look to the best interest of your home, your family and county, and then walk up like men and vote as an honest conscience dictates to you. Select one before whom all can get justice. Vote for one who will ever be sober and honest on and off the bench. Vote for one who will strive to build up our county financially, morally and intellectually. Such a man is plain Dick Williams.

Wilson Huff was held in the sum of \$1000, bond for the killing of Joseph Singleton.

After two years trying, T. J. Cress has succeeded in getting permanently located here an agency for fire insurance for the Etna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., and E. S. Albright is his assistant. Give them your insurance and be secured from fire.

Mrs. James Houk received a letter last week from her husband, who is on a seven-weeks visit to a son in Indiana. Mrs. H. says this is the first letter she ever received from his hands since their marriage thirty years ago and she was as pleased as a young girl receiving a letter from her first sweetheart. Mr. Houk is greatly enjoying his visit. His business has always required his remaining at home and never before been away long enough to require his writing a letter to his wife. He will return next week.

We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Bogue Brown of Garrard county.

As we go to press we learn of the serious illness of Judge Lair. He is not expected to live. His wife is also seriously ill.

I will, on the 24th day of September, 1897, between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m. at public outcry, at my residence one and one-half miles east of Mt. Vernon, offer for sale to the highest bidder, the following described property to-wit: Six head of horses, 5 milch cows, 4 calves, about 20 hogs, farming implements and house-hold and kitchen furniture. Also, will sell my farm, consisting of about 150 acres of fine farming land, good dwelling house, of four rooms, two porches, good out buildings, barn and granary. The farm is well watered. Terms of Sale:—All amounts of \$5 and under, cash in hand, over that amount, note with approved security.

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Mrs. A. Pennington left Wednesday afternoon for Laurel county, to visit her mother.

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CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to return our sincere thanks to our many friends for their liberal contributions to us in our misfortune. They will long be remembered by us; and especially do we thank Mr. Neal Parrett for his kindness in taking the subscription. Yours very truly,

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